

A RESOLUTION to propose an amendment to Article XI, Section 3 of the Constitution of Tennessee relative to proposing amendments to such Constitution.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That a majority of all of the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the first paragraph of Section 3 in its entirety and by substituting instead the following new language:

Any amendment or amendments to this Constitution may be proposed in the Senate or House of Representatives, and if the same shall be agreed to by a majority of all the members elected to each of the two houses, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, and referred to the General Assembly then next to be chosen; and shall be published six months previous to the time of making such choice; and if the in General Assembly then next chosen as aforesaid, such proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to again by a majority of all the members elected to each house, then it shall be the duty of the General Assembly to submit such proposed amendment or amendments to the people at the next general election to be held in November. In the alternative, if any proposed amendment or amendments shall be agreed to by two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, with such proposed amendment or amendments entered on their journals with the yeas and nays thereon, it shall be the duty of such General Assembly, to submit such proposed amendment or amendments directly to the people at the next general election to be held in November, without referring such

proposed amendment or amendments to the General Assembly then next to be chosen.

If the people approve and ratify such amendment or amendments by a majority of all the citizens of the state voting in their favor, such amendment or amendments shall become a part of this Constitution. When any amendment or amendments to the Constitution shall be proposed in pursuance of the foregoing provisions the same shall at each of said sessions be read three times on three several days in each house.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the foregoing amendment be referred to the One Hundredth General Assembly, and that this resolution proposing such amendment be published in accordance with the Constitution of Tennessee, Article XI, Section 3.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the Secretary of State.